GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
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SETTING UP OF NATIONAL NUTRITION MISSION
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Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether any proposal is under the consideration of the Government to set up a National Nutrition Mission for supplementing the nutrient requirements of the poor and destitute children; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the likely time by which such commission would be set up?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY)

(a)&(b) The National Nutrition Mission (NNM) was constituted, vide Gazette Notification dated 31st July, 2003. Its main objective is to review the goals set out in the National Nutrition Policy, 1993 and strategies adopted by various Ministries/Departments besides coordinating their activities.